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Wagons  
Surreys  
Buggies  
@  
Spring-  
Wagons

**DAN. H. WILLIAMS**  
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**PRISONERS**  
Fight in Jail and Both are Seriously  
Injured.  
Last Saturday morning trouble  
of some kind arose between J.  
Helton and Jesse Brock, two of  
the inmates of the county jail,  
and Helton struck Brock over  
the head with a piece of plank  
that was at hand. Brock clinched  
Helton and bit him on the nose  
out a large piece of the flesh.  
He next caught Helton by the  
thumb and almost severed that  
member from the hand.  
Mr. J. L. Dozier, the jailer,  
was at the Court-house when the  
trouble arose, and he was im-  
mediately called and had to go  
into the jail before the fight  
could be stopped.  
A physician was immediately  
called who dressed the wounds,

and the combatants made up  
again.  
Brock was tried and convicted  
at the last term of the Knox  
Circuit court for the murder of  
Harrison Taylor and was sen-  
tenced to three years in the pen-  
itentiary. He has taken an ap-  
peal and is now awaiting the ac-  
tion of the court.  
Helton is confined in jail under  
a \$5,000 bond and is charged with  
the murder of Tom and  
Dave Fletcher.  
His case did not come up at  
the last term of court, and he is  
awaiting the July term for his  
trial.  
**Bad Luck.**  
Rev. J. T. Stamper had the misfor-  
tune to lose one of his large white  
mules last Tuesday night. This is a  
hard blow to him as it breaks up his  
team at a time when he cannot get  
along well without it, and is not  
financially able to replace the loss

## NOVEMBER 12th Is the Date Fixed by County Committee for the County Primary.

The new county committee met at the Court-house last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the members present were sworn into office. There was a large crowd in attendance, and among the audience were a number of candidates for the various offices.

After the new committeemen were sworn into office Chairman Byrley announced that the committee was now ready to hear suggestions from any and all the candidates as to the best time for holding the primary, whereupon a number of suggestions were offered at times varying from August to December. Most of them seemed to favor the primary in the fall after the crops are made and before the winter weather sets in. After all the candidates who cared to speak had been heard the committee repaired to the jury room and agreed and fixed the time and manner of holding the election and made the following report in the form of an order.

"It is hereby ordered by the Republican committee of Knox county that a primary election to be held by the Republican party of Knox county, Ky., according to the laws of the State of Kentucky on the 12th day of November, 1904, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., in each precinct, district or ward in Knox county, Ky., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be elected at the general election to be held on the regular election day of November, 1905.

The officers for which the candidates are to be nominated are as follows:

The office of County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Court Clerk, Assessor, Jailor, Superintendent of the Common Schools, Coroner and Surveyor for the said county, and a Justice of the Peace and a Constable for each Magisterial District in said county.

That all Republicans who are legal voters of the said precinct, district or ward shall have the right to participate in said primary election.

That no person except a known Republican shall vote or participate in the said election.

Any person desiring to submit his name to the voters in said primary election shall not later than fifteen days next preceding the holding of said primary election, apprise the said committee of the fact that he is a candidate, and upon complying with the conditions herein shall be recognized as a candidate by the said committee, and any person who has not given such notice or complied with the conditions shall not have his name printed on the ballots used in such primary election. The candidates who have complied with the conditions herein shall have their names printed on the ballot used at the said primary election.

Each and every candidate for any of all of the said county ofices shall be required to pay to the said committee, to defray the expense of holding the said primary election the sum of \$10, and the candidates for the district offices aforesaid shall each pay the committee \$2.50.

That the names of the said several candidates printed on the ballots in alphabetical order, provided that in the event there are two candidates of the same name, the older man shall have his name printed first on the ballots.

Any known Republican who will be a legal voter at the regu-

lar November election in 1905, will be allowed to vote.

W. B. DIZNEY, Sec'y.  
W. W. BYRLEY,  
Chm'n Knox Co. Repub. Com.

## JIM HOWARD Given until June to fill Petition for rehearing.

Jim Howard, sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged conspiracy in the killing of William Goebel, was Saturday granted by the Court of Appeals until June 10 to fill a petition for a rehearing. Howard's counsel, William M. Smith, stated that it was his purpose to raise points relating to the Federal Constitution which would, if necessary, enable him to carry the case before the Court of Appeals.

District Attorney R. D. Hill, in behalf of Caleb Powers, was given ten days to file a reply to Attorney General N. B. Hays' brief.

When seen in the Jefferson county jail Saturday Howard said:

"I feel hopeful about my case, and believe it will go before the Supreme Court. The chief thing that has been worrying me has been the lack of money to have the records copied. But I am very much encouraged now, and have reasons to believe my friends are going to see me through. It looks now as though the money would be raised. I am deeply grateful for the help that has been given me."

Powers said Saturday afternoon: "My plea for an appeal is now before the Kentucky Court of Appeals. I believe I will be allowed to carry the case up to the Supreme Court."

Attorney General Hays, in his lengthy brief, devoted himself almost exclusively to an effort to show that I had not been given a fair trial, and my reply will be along that line.

## ANNUAL MEETING Of the Richlands Oil Company Stockholders.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richlands Oil Company was held in Barbourville, Ky., May 10th. The following officers and directors were elected: W. O. Snyder, President; F. J. Ginn, Vice-President; T. A. Jennings, Secretary and Treasurer. Board of Directors: W. O. Snyder, Staunton, Va.; H. C. Broxton, Staunton, Va.; F. J. Ginn, Ironton, Ohio; J. C. Sydnor, Ironton, Ohio; W. M. Sexton, Knoxville, Tenn.; T. A. Jennings, Lynchburg, Va.; J. H. Barker, Falmouth, Ky.

The Treasurer's report shows the financial affairs of the company to be in good condition, and aside from the fund which was set aside for the purpose of further developments, a dividend of four per cent. was declared on all outstanding stock of the company. The Secretary's report shows that nearly eight hundred thousand shares of the company's stock is outstanding on which this dividend will be paid. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the manner in which the officers had conducted the business of the company, and to continue the development work on their lease. Maj. E. C. Camp, of Knoxville, Tenn., former President of the company; J. McConnell, of Ironton, Ohio; Mr. Miller, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and E. W. Morris, of Middlesboro, Ky., all prominent stockholders, attended the meeting.

The party visited their operations on Richland creek, and were highly satisfied with the returns which are being received from the operation of the lease. However, with the drilling of additional wells which are now contemplated, it is hoped that the production will be materially increased.

While we admit the oil industry of Knox county has in a measure been disappointing, the payment of a dividend by this company is sufficient proof that its efforts have not been fruitless in Knox county's natural wealth.

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Reported by the Committee on Resolutions and Adopted by  
The Republicans of Kentucky in State Convention in Louisville Last Week.

"First—The Republican party of Kentucky, in convention assembled, glories in being part of the national organization so broad and liberal in its policies that it affords a political home to every element of our population, and so true and faithful in its record that it has no need for reorganization, and no occasion to retract what it has heretofore declared, or to apologize for any of the acts of its splendid past.

"Second—We heartily and unreservedly indorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, which, following as it has done the policy of William McKinley, has continued with unabated force the marvelous prosperity with which our country has been blessed since the return of the Republican party to power in 1896. We recognize in the man who has earned the right to be our standard-bearer all that is robust and truest in the political life of our country, and point with pride to his career, which would have been impossible save as inspired by the principles and policies of the Republican party.

"It was he who stayed the hand of the great powers of Europe, who would have crushed Venezuela; it was he who made it possible for so many of the homeless to find home by his wise advocacy of irrigation of arid lands in the West under the auspices of the National Government; it was he who reconciled capital and labor by his courageous handling of the situation when the anthracite coal strike threatened to bring ruin to the land; it was he who pushed the Postoffice investigation until frauds, begun under Democratic administrations and manipulated by those who came into office as Democratic officials, have been unearthed and punished as far as it was in the power of the executive branch of the Government to do so; he it was who inspired the legislation that has secured to the republic a great national guard of citizen soldiers, who will, in case of war, be trained and ready to defend the flag and protect the rights and interests of the country whenever assailed; he it is who has without faltering fostered the upbuilding of our navy so that its very strength and invincibility will secure to our people respect and protection wherever they may go in the commercial conquest of the world; he it is who has so admirably administered the affairs of our new insular possessions that the various demagogues no longer dare champion anti-imperialism as the paramount issue, of the opposition; he it was who, when patriots dreaded the encroachments of the trusts, grappled with their most powerful representatives and pushed the fight until the Supreme Court had placed them absolutely at the mercy of the law as enacted by the representatives of the people; he it was who so boldly and sublimely rose to the height of the occasion and whilst giving real liberty and independence to a people who are our friends secured to all the world and for the generations yet to come a highway which shall more certainly make of the Pacific ocean an American sea; and it was he who controlled the diplomacy that secured a treaty with China which keeps the open door in the Orient for the products of the American farm and American factories and also confines within limited areas the bloody conflict now raging between Russia and Japan.

"Third—With a patriotism that is unquestioned even by his opponents, with a wisdom that is unerring, with a heart great enough to embrace in its sympathies every class and condition of men and with a spotless character and winning personality he is the peerless and worthy leader of a party which has on the roll of its achievements the freeing of the slave, the preservation of the Union, the protection of the public credit, the destruction of the monster of fiat currency, the banishment of Spanish rule from America, the re-energization of the doctrine declared by our fathers that in the eye of the law all men are created equal, the unselfish fulfillment of our pledge to make Cuba free, but never the prey of anarchy of European greed, the appreciation of the importance of Hawaii as a protection to our Pacific coast after a Democratic administration had blindly thrown away the opportunity to acquire these islands, the support of American capital, the relief of the people of the United States from the dread that great combinations of capital would crush the life out of individual enterprise and became too powerful even for the correction and straining agencies of national legislation; and last, but not least, the establishment of a pension system which will provide a maintenance in old age for every soldier and sailor who risked life and limb in order to secure liberty and union which all reasonable men throughout the length and breadth of the land now see to be in truth 'one and inseparable.'

"In view of his record and career we instruct our delegates to the Chicago convention to vote as a unit for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for the Presidency at the coming national election.

"Fourth—We appeal to all good men in the Commonwealth to join with us during the coming national campaign in protecting the country from the possibility of disaster resulting from the experiments of doctrinaires who now admit that their success in either of the last two Presidential elections would have ruined business, brought law and order into contempt, and disgraced the United States in the eyes of the world and in rewarding the man whom our party will nominate for his devotion to duty and his wise and beneficent administration of the national Government. We proscrib no man for his past, but cordially welcome all to a participation in the satisfaction we have in supporting the principles and policies which all can see have been so beneficial to our common country."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce  
**HON. W. GODFREY HUNTER**  
as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the will of the Republican party as expressed at the polls of the primary to be held on August 16th, 1904.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. S. MILLER,**  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. M. ROBINSON,**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. T. STAMPER,**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce  
**T. J. WYATT,**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FLEM D. SAMPSON,

is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce  
**W. R. LAY**  
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR SHERIFF.

Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

S. C. EARLY.

We are authorized to announce  
**W. F. DOZIER**  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**DAN H. WILLIAMS,**  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**WILLIE McDONALD**  
as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. L. SILER**  
as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**G. P. BAIN**  
as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**T. C. PARROTT,**  
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**SAWYER A. SMITH,**  
as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**M. G. HIGONTE**  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

The Democrats are in a bad way, both in the State and nation. They seem to be without leadership. Nobody wants Bryan, nobody wants Hill; nobody wants Parker. Where is the Moses who will lead the party out of the wilderness? If they could only agree upon Watterston, or Cantrell, or Allie Young, or Judge Hargis, or Judge Redwine, or Walton, or Bro. Pearl, or just anybody, Lord, until they could get some kind of a start again and not be eternally left behind to murmur at the success of the Republican party there would be great rejoicing in the camp. But the curse seems to be upon them, and they will be compelled to wander in the wilderness until they all die there. Too bad!

Has the two distinguished Kentucky Senators been swallowed up by the "machine"? Two months ago they both stood shoulder to shoulder to smash the machine with Senator Joseph Clay Styles Blackburn as the mouthpiece, declared that the machine must be destroyed or there would be no Democratic party in Kentucky. (Of course the Democratic party means Senator Blackburn himself to that ardent patriot,) and Parker was thrust down the throats of free Kentuckians. Now it is claimed that both Blackburn and McCrory are in the syndicate with Beckham to rule the roost. Has the machine really taken them in, too?

The committee meeting at the Court-house was largely attended last Saturday, and everybody was delighted with the action of the committee in fixing the time and manner of holding the next primary. Everybody was treated fairly and no grounds left for fault finding or complaint.

It now looks like Judge Allie W. Young proposes to do some stunts at Redwining the State convention himself. Last year he favored a certain young man who desired very much to keep the Governor's chair warm, and it was then all right, but now the shoe seems to be on the other foot, hence the howl.

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Barbourville, Ky.

The present indications point to the largest vote polled for the Republican ticket in Knox county this fall that was ever known, and the same conditions prevail throughout this district. We would not be in the least surprised to see the Republican minority in the old Eleventh reach 25,000 this fall.

If you desire to secure a pardon for some friend in this State you should have the papers ready to present to the Acting Governor, W. P. Thorne, during the Democratic National Convention in July; Governor Beckham will attend the convention, and Col. Thorne will sit in that big chair. He has promised many pardons, and the time to get 'em is when the old man is ripe.

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**R. W. COLE.**

## LOCALS.

The prospects are still good for a full crop of fruit if the frost does not yet kill it.

Richard Allen has taken the place of John M. Messer on the ADVOCATE force, and is now assisting in the job and newspaper work.

Mr. Helton, wife of John Helton, of Knox Fork, who has been very low with typhoid fever for the past week or ten days, died Tuesday.

Sheriff W. W. Byrley left last Monday morning for Frankfort with Jas. Hughes sentenced for twenty-one years for the murder of his cousin, James Hughes, in this county last spring.

John Messer has resigned his position in this office and has gone to Tennessee, where he expects to locate and secure a position at a more lucrative salary. We wish him abundant success wherever he may go.

There are lots of candidates yet who expect to enter the race for some office or other. If they expect to win they should let the public know they are a candidate through the official organ of the party. The ADVOCATE has been adopted as the official organ, and every Republican should patronize it.

The Odd Fellows of this place are preparing for a grand celebration at the Knox court Fair Grounds on July 4th next. Some prominent Odd Fellows of the State will be present and make addresses, and a large number of amusements features have been arranged. They will soon have out their large posters telling all about it.

We have had every kind of winter this time known upon the calendar, and still winter comes back every few days. We had ground hog winter, Easter winter, dogwood winter, red-bud winter, blackberry winter, sarvis winter, and no telling how many other kinds, but it seems to us we have had a—of a long winter, to say the least.

In to-day's issue appears the announcement of Judge C. P. Bain for the office of County Court Clerk. Judge Bain is at present the Police Judge of our town, and makes an excellent official. He has filled the office of County Court Clerk in this county, and while in that office made an excellent official. He is too well known to the voters of the county for us to add anything to his already good name. We feel confident that should he be elected he would labor as faithfully as in the past to serve the people and discharge faithfully his official duties.

Up Hill and Down Dale.

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The Baptist of this town will hold a Centennial celebration here next Sunday and a large delegation is expected to be present.

Rev. T. M. Myers will not preach here Sunday on account of the Centennial, but will preach on the 4th Sunday instead.

There has been quite a stir among the oil people here this week, and the prospects for further developments are brighter than usual.

The roof of the Christian church is undergoing a complete change this week, and the old shingle roof is being replaced by a new tin roof. Jas. Sewell and Ev. Wyatt are doing the work.

Hazel, the little daughter of Dr. I. P. Gibson, of Corbin, fell from the porch of their residence last Monday and broke the bone in one of her limbs just above the knee. She was resting easy at last report and we hope will soon be able to resume her visits to her many friends here.

In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. T. C. Parrott, of Black's precinct, for office of Assessor of Knox county. Mr. Parrott is a living Republican, and has never before asked for any public office, but has always been a loyal and faithful party worker. He is a farmer and has always been regarded as being an honest and upright gentleman. Mr. Parrott places his claims in the hands of his party, and asks that he be given the support that is due him, and with that he feels assured that he will win. If elected, will perform his official duties with credit to himself and to the party he represents.

In this issue appears the official announcement of Mr. Hiram Yearn as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican primary. "Uncle Hiram," as he is familiarly called by every one, both old and young, is one of the best citizens of the county, and has always been found a faithful and efficient official. He is now acting as deputy sheriff, and there is none better than he, and when the court wants some one who will "go and get" a witness or serve a paper at once "Uncle Hiram" is always detailed to the duty. He is kind hearted and generous and is well liked by everybody, and the man who beats "Uncle Hiram" will be the next Coroner sure.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned assignee of the Barbourville & Cumberland Valley Gas and Oil Co. will on the 6th day of June, 1904, at the law office of W. R. Black, in the city of Barbourville, Knox County, Ky., receive all just claims as the law directs against the said company. W. R. BLACK.  
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## PERSONALS.

George Owens, of Corbin, was visiting in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Acher, of Flat Lick, was visiting Mrs. A. N. Hopper last week.

W. F. Westerfield paid this office a very pleasant visit Wednesday afternoon.

Squire Morris, of Fighting creek, paid this office a visit Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. F. Harbin was called to Laurel county Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Dr. W. C. Black has returned from a business trip through the eastern part of the State.

Rev. W. C. Judd, of Cannoy, was a pleasant call at this office Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Susan Asher, of Clay county, who has been visiting relatives at this place, has returned home.

Mr. J. U. Perry, of Girdler, was in town Tuesday and called at this office and subscribed for the ADVOCATE, for which we extend thanks.

William McG. Dishman, formerly editor of the Barbourville News, who left here last fall for New Mexico and the far West, has returned to this city again and is meeting with his former friends here.

Crude Thoughts  
as they Fall from  
the Editorial Pen.  
Pleasant Evening  
Reviews.

## THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated  
to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening  
Tide.

GOD knows what keys in the human soul to touch in order to draw out its most harmonious melodies. They may be the minor strains of sadness and sorrow; they may be the loftier notes of joy and gladness. God knows where the melodies of our natures are, and what discipline will bring them forth. Some with plaintive tongues must walk in lowly vales of life's weary way; others, in loftier hymns, sing of nothing but joy, as they tread the mountain-tops of life; but they all unite without discord or jar, as the ascending anthem of loving and believing hearts finds its way into the chorus of the redeemed of heaven.

No family can afford to do without music. It is a luxury and an economy; an alleviator of sorrow, and a spring of enjoyment; a protection against vice, an incitement to virtue. When rightly used, its effects, physical, intellectual and moral are good, very good, and only good. Make home attractive; music affords a means of doing this. Contribute kindly feeling and love. Music will help in this work. Keep out angry feeling. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." Show us the family where good music is cultivated, where parents and children are accustomed, often to mingle their voices together in song, and we will show you one where peace, harmony and love prevail, and where the great voices have no abiding place.

NOTHING tenders the heart and opens the gushing fountain of love, more than the exercise of gratitude. Like the showers of spring, that cause flowers to rise from seeds that have long lain dormant, tears of gratitude awaken pleasurable sensations, unknown to those who have never been forced from the sunshine of prosperity into the cold shade of adversity, where no warmth is felt but that of benevolence; no light enjoyed but that of charity; unless it shall be the warmth and light communicated from Heaven to the sincerely pious, who alone are prepared to meet with calm submission, the keen and chilling winds of misfortune, and who, above all others, exercise the virtue of gratitude, in the full perfection of its native beauty.

MEN must learn to labor and to wait if they would succeed. Brains grow by use as well as the hands. The greatest man is the one who uses his brains the most—who has most to his natural stock of power. Would you have flecter feet? Try them in the race. Would you have stronger minds? Put them at rational thinking. They will grow strong by action. Would you have greater success? Use greater and more rational and constant efforts. What is your competitor but a man? Are you a coward that you shrink from the contest? Then you ought to be beaten. Is the end of your labor a long way off? Every step takes you nearer to it. Is it a weary distance to look at? Ah, you are faint hearted! That is the trouble with the multitude of youth. Youth is not so lazy as it is cowardly. Youth may bluster at first, but they won't "stick out." Young farmer, do you covet a homestead, nice and comfortable, yourself and that sweet one of your day dreams? What hinders that you should not have it? Persevering industry with proper economy will give you the farm. A man can get what he wants if he is not faint hearted. Toil is the price of success. The wisest charity is to help a man to help himself. To put a man in the way of supporting himself gives him a new lease of life, makes him feel young again, for it is very many times, all a sick man needs to restore him to perfect health.

THERE! how the chirp of that lonely cricket brings to mind the dear old home,—yes, years and years and

years ago, were afraid to say how many—when the breezes crept in under the low hanging branches and the graceful elm swept the roof of the old home with a loving embrace when the odor of philox and tuberoses was wafted in from the garden. We remember the deep dark shadow under the rough old oak, and the kindly lights, the red curtained windows; the pleasant rooms, the books, the music, and—mother. Do you remember mother? It is your mother we mean. The mother who laughed over our baby antics, grew proud of our boyish triumphs, hid her and heart beats when we left the home fold to win our way in the world, the mother whose hair grew gray in her care for us, whose heart grew humble by the multitude of her prayers in our behalf; whose face grew more tender as the years marked their progress upon her cheeks, whose steps faltered and whose hands trembled because her buoyancy had been given freely in our behalf. The mother who staid in the old home while we were far away. The mother bird in the nest after the fledgling had flown. There came at last a letter to us in another hand, and dear old mother was at rest. Then we went home but the old-time home had gone forever. Ah, we know how trivial every thing then seemed beside mother's love. We know how a kind word of old would have cheered her heart. We know how the business cares crowded out the home letters; and how mother watched and waited for the tardy missive. We know how her heart bled for an old time crease, and how she went to rest with a prayer on her lips for you. And now it is too late, and the crickets play their lone-some melody, while a white stone in "God's Acre" marks where mother rests after her work is done. Remember mother, boys, before it is too late—we have yet time to show our appreciation of her love. See her hair, it is as white as snow, and it has been bleached by care of us. Watch her steps how they falter. Cherish her. Show her your love. Court her as you would a sweet-heart, if you would make her happy. All too soon this mother will be gone, and then God grant the cricket song will bring us naught but kind memories.

If you love your wife let her know it now and then by acts and words of praise and kindness. Don't wait until she is sick or dying to bring the fact to her notice. If your wife has an instrument, ask her to play for you sometimes, and sit by and turn the leaves and when finished thank her. You were not backward to confess your love once. You did not think it silly or sensual to do so then. Why should it be so now? Go home sometimes and press a kiss upon her lips as tenderly as you were wont to do in your lover days and see if the tell tale blood don't rush to her cheek and happy tears to her eyes. We wonder how many wives there in our land to-day that have not heard their husbands say for a score of years, "I love you." Oh, we know there are some that hunger for love tokens. Husbands, if you have a happy home keep the foundation of your love pure and sweet. She left all to join her destiny with yours, to make your home happy and meet your wishes. So treat your wife with the tenderness you were wont to treat her in the days you sought to win her for your own. You may have forgotten the past, but she has not. Maybe she is weeping out her life to make your home cozy and comfortable and pleasant for you. Let her know sometimes you appreciate her services. Think of the manly tenderness that in youth gained her affections. Her charms may not be so great as then, but remember the little acts of kindness that ought to have strengthened your friendship. A true wife wishes to feel sure she is precious to her husband, not useful and convenient, but dear. Your wife will stand by you through storm and sunshine, if you will let her. We wives as you love yourselves, continue through life the same. Take this as your part and do better. Do not wait until it is too late. Give kind words while they are here.

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